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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE
IN AFFAIRS OF STATES

REF: STATE 299108

1. ON DECEMBER 10 THE FIRST COMMITTEE ADOPTED, BY A VOTE
OF 81-0, WITH 14 ABSTENTIONS, THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT
RESOLUTION A/C.1/31/L.41 ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS
OF STATES. ABSTENTIONS WERE CAST BY THE EC-9 (EXCEPT
LUXEMBOURG, WHICH WAS NOT PRESENT), AUSTRALIA, CANADA,
ISRAEL, JAPAN, NORWAY, AND THE U.S.

2. EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE WERE MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS ON
BEHALF OF THE EC-9, THE U.S., AND PORTUGAL. THE DUTCH
STATEMENT NOTED THAT THE DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON THE TWO
SIS RESES WAS BASED ON THE INUTILITY OF ANNUAL RECONSIDERATION
OF THIS ITEM AS WELL AS THEIR VAGUE AND UNBALANCED CHARACTERI-
ZATION OF THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. U.S. DEL
GAVE BRIEF EXPLANATION ALONG LINES OUTLINED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL.

3. THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL REGARDING
DESTABILIZATION ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT RES WAS UTILIZED IN
RESPONDING TO CUBAN CHARGES AGAINST U.S. AND A NUMBER OF
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THE DEBATE ON DECEMBER 9
(SEE USUN 6045 FOR FURTHER DETAILS).

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